

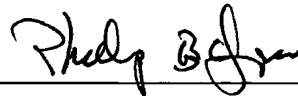
REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification by adding a statement regarding federally sponsored research. The amendment does not affect the scope of the presently claimed invention.

Applicants have attached a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the present amendment. The attached pages are captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6681.

Respectfully Submitted,
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In the Specification:

The following paragraph has been inserted at line 6 of page 1:

--STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED
RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

The government may have certain rights in this application by virtue of federal funding under Grant No. 5 R01 HL15919-23 (National Institutes of Health).--